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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6683

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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USUN NEW YORK 2152

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SUBJECT: MACBRIDE IN LAGOS

UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SEAU MCBRIDE ARRIVED IN LAGOS  
SEPTEMBER 5 AND BRIEFED HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO ON NAMIBIA  
SEPT 6. OTHER PURPOSES MCBRIDE'S FOUR-DAY VISIT VARIOUSLY  
REPORTED AS INCLUDING TALKS WITH FMG ON POSSIBILITY OF OPENING  
"NAMIBIAN OFFICE" HERE (SWAPO HAS AN OFFICE) AND ARRANGING  
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR NAMIBIANS. IN AIRPORT SESSION  
WITH PRESS, MACBRIDE ACCUSED SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF  
USING DIVIDE AND RULE TACTICS IN ORDER KEEP CONTROL OVER  
NAMIBIA. HE WARNED THAT FAILURE SAG ALLOW UN SUPERVISED ELECTION  
COULD LEAD TO ALL -OUT CIVIL WAR IN WHICH NAMIBIANS MIGHT SEEK  
INTERVENTION BY ANY EXTERNAL FORCE WILLING TO HELP. MACBRIDE  
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SAID OUTCOME OF FRANT LINE LEADERS MEETING IN DAR ES SALLAAM

AND KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS IN ZURICH IS VITAL TO NAMIBIAN  
ISSUE. ON LATER, MACBRIDE SAID DR. KISSINGER WOULD DO  
GREAT DISSERVICE IF HE ENCOURAGED VORSTER TO CONTINUE  
APARTHEID POLICIES BUT WOULD MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD  
NAMIBIAN SOLUTION PROBLEM IF COULD PERSUADE SAG LEADER TO  
ADHERE TO UN RESOLUTIONS.  
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